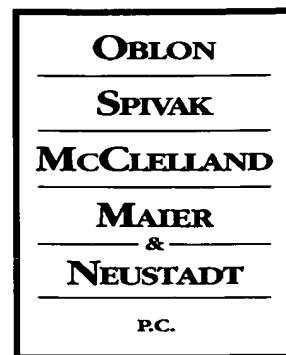


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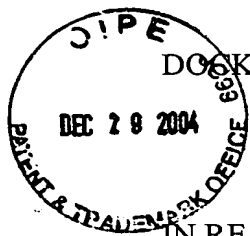
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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, reconsideration of the
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.